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THE "FREEDOM OF THE READER"

While there is a good deal being said just now about the freedom of the press, at a time when a central element in the nation is seeking control of its freedom of the press, Raymond Clapper, famous newspaper columnist, presents a new angle when he says: "I am less concerned with the freedom of the press than I am about the freedom of the reader." And that's a thought worth considering.

The spirit of independence—discouraging days of the revolution—was far when things looked much blander for that reason. Now that they do how far the same nation a good many years later, Thomas Paine came out with his pamphlet he called "The Crisis" and encouraged people a great deal. In these modern times, when a crisis occurs, there are so many editors and lecturers and press agents and columnists and such, all with their own ideas about what to do, that the average citizen is lost in a maze of conflicting opinion.

Just what Mr. Clapper had in mind when

he expressed a worry about the freedom of the reader we do not know, but there is obvious reason for that kind of worry. The reader is confronted with so much advice he doesn't know which to take.

Probably the best thing to do under such circumstances is to put a sprinkling of salt on everything one hears and reads and sees, and weigh it carefully by your own judgment. So many minute and otherwise expressed opinions these days are bought and paid for by those having a special interest to say that it is not safe to accept anything as fact unless it is well supported by other testimony. And quite often the opinions that are for sale don't up in the most attractive packages and sound the most attractive of all.

If ever it was true that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," it is now. Give everything the once-over before you accept it, and then take it with reservations.

A CONGREGATION UNDERSTANDS

The First Baptist church of Sullivan, Ind., with \$1,083.35 in its building and organ fund, recently voted to invest the money in defense bonds. The pastor of the church explained that "If we win the war, eventually that is the way we will do it." The church will sell the organ and build a new church. But if the American form of government cannot survive this crisis, we won't need church or organ.

Evidently, the Rev. C. B. Atkins and his congregation have gotten over the idea that life and business in the United States can proceed as normally. Apparently, they understand that the time has come for all to support the government in its fight against the enemies of freedom and what we consider to be the proper religion. —Key West Citizen.

FICTION?

Husband (reading)—I wonder what this writer means by "Gems of thought?"

Wife—Oh, probably something like that; jewelry you're always promising to buy me. —Christian Science Monitor.

The tone of patriotic sentiment such as followed the attack in Pearl Harbor and our entrance into the war, comes to the American people only when there suddenly appears some great threat to America. Ordinarily, we are inclined to treat our Americans as sometimes we do our dearest friends. We often let them take our admiration "for granted" until the danger of losing them is real.

Faced with the possibility of losing a dear one, we jump to the impulse immediately of doing anything, of sacrificing anything, to avert it.—Titusville Star-Advocate.

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Gloria Massie and Alan Curtis provide the First Baptist church, the Everglades Pictures' "New Wave," the stirring film drama which features the music of Franz Schubert and is to show Wed. Thurs., Jan. 28-29 at the Everglades Theatre and Friday, Jan. 30 at the Prince Theatre.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Church School 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:15
Young People's Services 6:30 p. m.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1942



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Rabbit Brush To Provide Rubber

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 22.—On the alkali deserts of six western states there are 500,000,000 pounds of natural rubber—enough to supply the United States for five months—ready for harvesting, University of California

scientists informed the government today. This rubber, although not quite as good as the prime product from the East, India, is entirely satisfactory, the experts reported.

Most important, they said, is that it is already on hand and can be collected and made into tires, tubes and other finished products without delay.

It exists in the rabbit brush, a large perennial shrub which covers vast stretches of the west's great open spaces. California, Nevada and Colorado have most of it but there are large tracts also in New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and perhaps other states.

The report was made by Dr. T. H. Goodrich, noted botanist and Dr. C. R. Tamm, agricultural economist, to H. R. Tolley, chief of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics, and Morris S. Rosenthal, assistant director of the government's war council.

Pahokee Methodist Church

Church School 9:45 A. M. R. J.
Schroder, Supt. 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.

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REPORT OF AUDIT
CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA
PAHOKEE WATER WORKS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

November 19, 1941

To the Honorable President and Members
of the City Council of
Pahtokee, Florida

Concerning:
Pursuant to our agreement with your body, we wish to state that we have made a monthly audit of the transactions recorded in the books of account of the City of Pahtokee, for the period from September 1, 1941, to September 30, 1941, and we respectfully submit the following comments and financial statements as a report of our findings:

CITY OF PAHOKEE

CASH ON HAND:
We verify that cash on hand in the custody of the City Clerk, as at September 30, 1941, and found correct.

CASH IN BANK:
All bank accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the bank. All checks were examined as to the amount, signatures, and endorsement and found correct.

CITY HALL PROJECT:

This account represents the total monies expended to September 30, 1941, on the plan and construction of the new city hall together with expenses incurred in the balance of the year for this purpose.

SURPLUS:
The following reconciliation of the Surplus account reflects the changes in this account for the year under review:

Surplus as at October 1, 1940 \$ 18,674.57
Deduct: Disposition on Sale of \$33,000.00 666.00
Fees of Expense over Revenue 1,157.63
Adjustment of Accounts Payable 17.84 1,171.47
Surplus as at September 30, 1941 \$ 16,832.10

PAHOKEE WATER WORKS

CASH ON HAND:
The cash on hand, in the custody of the City Clerk, as at September 30, 1941, was verified by us as correct.

CASH IN BANKS:
We verify that the bank accounts were verified by us as reconciled with the bank statements as at September 30, 1941. All cancelled checks were verified as to amount, signatures and endorsements and found correct.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - CASH ON HAND:
The following reconciliation of accounts were in arrears for a period of time or more months. We recommend that a strong effort be made to place these in current account. We recommend that:

SURPLUS / CASH OPERATIONS:
The following reconciliation of Surplus reflects the changes in this account during the year under review:

Surplus, October 1, 1940 \$ 4,506.22
Add: Adjustment of Accounts Payable 14.21 4,520.43
Net Income for year 4,112.37 8,633.60
Deduct: Charged off accounts 3.34 8,630.26
Surplus, September 30, 1941 \$ 8,630.26

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation for the facilities and courtesies extended to us during the year.

We believe the appended Balance Sheets and the Income and Expense Statement reflect the financial condition of the City of Pahtokee, and of the Pahtokee Water Works, as at September 30, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

HIMES & HIMES

CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:
Cash on Hand \$ 314.87 \$
Bank of Pahtokee, Regular Account 60,000.00
Bank of Pahtokee, Special Account 4.20
Bank of Pahtokee, Firemen's Fund 159.25
Bank of Pahtokee, Building Fund 10,119.19
1940 Tax Receivable 340.44
1941 Tax Receivable 4,520.43
Tax Sale Certificate 4,520.43
Assessments Receivable 11,234.69
Surplus 8,630.26
Assessments Receivable 6,173.75 43,627.26
City Hall Alley \$ 6,615.61 3,720.85

FIXED ASSETS:
Land and Land Suspense \$ 13,693.78
City Hall Project 14,963.62
W. P. A. Project 10,000.00
Water Works Project 108.31
City Building 27.91
Cemetary Building 647.54
Conceyng Building 1,200.00
Less: Reserve for Depreciation 3,064.13 3,262.93
Fire Department Equipment \$ 3,975.99

AN OPEN LETTER TO RESIDENTS AND
VISITORS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Dear Fellow:

Much has been said and not a whole lot has been done about the part Palm Beach County should take in the defense of America. We have the land, the water, the playgrounds. Industries have not been encouraged because the turnout might tend to frighten off the visitor looking for a good time.

In the case of many other communities it is now "too late" to establish an industrial program that will do much good. Yet right before our eyes, if we will only look, can be seen the American spirit that has built up morale, economic conditions, and is the foundation upon which the future world must be built—OUR GREAT AREA OF AGRICULTURE LAND!

For with the war and not only win the war but will win and with the future association of nations which must arise from present circumstances. Maybe we like it, maybe we don't, but the American spirit that has built up morale, not only, the arsenal of democracy" but also the "gramary of the world" before this fias is over.

So let's get down to it. Within the boundaries of Palm Beach County lies the largest area of rich producing land in the United States. Let's work for this kind of program—MORE SUGAR—MORE CATTLE—MORE VEGETABLES—MORE CANNING PLANTS.

If you have not already done so, give a thought to developing the enormous agricultural potential of Palm Beach County. You can do it either by either employing something yourself or associating yourself with other producers and cooperating with all agencies devoted to the increasing production of food.

So I am in the real estate business and I specialize in acreage and farm lands but I am sincere in my desire to see us take our part in the defense of America and the reconstruction of the world.

In addition, I feel that in a few years probably the Negro man in America will be the own owner a small place to live in and to produce most of what his family needs to live on.

If you want to fall things over or want to actively participate in this development, call on us.

Yours sincerely,
James A. Dew

IN THE EVERGLADES

760 A.—Conners Highway \$25.00 Acre

70 A.—Near Experiment Station 20.00 Acre

825 A.—Near Experiment Station, 20.00 Acre

80 A.—St. Rd. 25 front near B. G. 50.00 Acre

160 A.—Bee Land near B. G. 125.00 Acre

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Office Equipment \$ 811.62
Street Lighting Equipment 2,002.67
Less: Reserve for Depreciation 7,845.68 3,023.96
Fire Engine \$ 6,500.00
Post Office 1,410.72
Garage, Truck 583.00
Less: Reserve for Depreciation 8,871.40 1,073.45
Diesel Engine 5,662.71 4,023.13 44,039.46
Total Assets 16,520.00 8,831.72

LIABILITIES, AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:
Notes Payable - Prior \$ 109.57
Bank of Pahtokee 2,551.19
Accounts Payable - Current 5,494.49
Prepaid Expenses 1,000.00
Bank of Pahtokee Water Works 583.00
Bank of Pahtokee 450.00
Tax Certificate - Credit Balance 6.12
Surplus Tax Certificate 130.00 20,038.83

FUNDDED DEBT - BONDS OUTSTANDING:

Surplus for Uncollected Taxes \$ 16,474.79
Surplus 16,603.10 23,777.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$ 8,831.72

NOTES PAYABLE

Current Tax Collections 10,249.29 \$
Delinquent Tax Collections 75.21 11,211.10

Intangible Assets 1,552.61 1,552.61

Advertising Expense Collected 6.00

Particular Payments on Occupational 1,000.00

Landscaping Expenses 45.00

Financing Perfection 2,559.53

Cemetery Income 97.60

Building Permits 453.35

Building Permits 100.00

Garage Collection 27.00

Intangible Collections 23,591.62

EXPENSE:

Police Department Expense 400.00

Police Department Salaries 702.56

Police Department Gas and Oil 97.94

Post Office 325.00

Prison Expenses 861.14

May Day 12.50

Street Lights 1,210.54

Building and Sidewalks 1,210.54

Cemetery Maintenance 801.69

Intangible Expenses 216.00

Emergency Fund 100.00

Police Department 100.00